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FOREST CREEK CUB SCOUTS

Scouts from Pack 404 got an up close look at naval history when they spent a night about the historic USS Lexington aircraft carrier. Decommissioned in 1991, the Lexington was the oldest working carrier in the navy. Several dens from Pack 404 made the 3.5 hour trip to Corpus Christie, Tx to experience the "live aboard" tour. The scouts and their parents got to bunk in the original crew quarters, stacked like file cabinets. They got two trips through the chow line, dinner and breakfast, a movie in the Mega Theater, and unforgettable flag ceremony, and a history lesson they'll never forget. Ghost stories in the hangar deck were a bit much for some of the younger scouts, but a good time was had by all.

Nicknamed "The Blue Ghost", the Lexington was the Navy's last operating Essex class carrier. On board are 20 museum quality aircraft, with more being restored in the hangar bay. The scouts had a great time riding the F18 mission simulator, and sitting in the replica cockpit exhibits. The self guided tours are packed with WWII history and artifacts. With 100,000 square feet and eleven decks, there was plenty to keep the young scouts busy. *For more information visit www.usslexington.com. For more information on Cub Scouts,visit www.bsapack404.com.*





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Adult Social at The Pool – Sat. June 11th , 8pm at the Forest Creek Pool

BYOB and an appetizer to share (no glass containers), leave your troubles behind, and join us for some Grown-up Time!

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BBQ CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to very low ticket sales and new vendor procedures, the Summer Kick-Off BBQ event scheduled for Saturday, May 14th was cancelled. In the past reservations were made in advance and tickets paid for upon arrival. Because of new vendor requirements, we can no longer follow that procedure and all tickets must be paid for, and a head count in, 2 weeks prior to the event in order to have it catered. This is usually a very well attended event and we attribute the low ticket sales to the change in procedure. The Event will be switched to a Summer "Wind Down" BBQ this year and held on Sunday August 21st along with the annual Back to School Splash Party. Tickets will be available online and at the pool beginning July 1st. Watch for more information on the Forest Creek Website and next month's Caddie and be sure to save the date, I'll save you a seat!

The Coddie The easter egg hunt was *eggstra* fun this year!





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FOREST CREEK WINE CLUB

The last Wine Club event was at the home of Vicki and Gary Schrempp. Those attending were treated to a wonderful selection of MERLOT wines ... all of which were excellent AND cost less than \$20. Hearty appetizers supplemented the evening and complimented the wines.

The winners of the blind tasting were our hosts! Vicki and Gary! If my memory serves me right, this is the first time the hosts were the winners – and no, they did NOT pay us off!

THE TOP PLACING WINES WERE:

• In 3d Place – Maipo Valley (Chile) 2008 Reserve (brought by Vanessa Legere)

There was a TIE for 2nd Place between:

- Robert Hall 2007 from Paso Robles brought by Deb Turner and
- Harthill Farm (NVA) brought by Angel and Al
- The Winning Wine was Black Swan Merlot 2008 (the hosts' wine)

Being the winners, Gary and Vicki were treated to champagne – which they provided as the prize for the winners.

The pictures are of the winning wine (for those who need to know what to look for – labels always help!) and some of the attendees. We had two new members – Anna and Phillipe – and a guest all the way from Fort Meyers, Florida -Kathy Kreb's mother, Marge

Hey everyone! If you don't already know me, I'm Kathy Harkins, and I have taken over the duties of the "Wine Club Administrator" from Vanessa Legere. It's time to schedule our blind tastings for the upcoming year, so I'm looking for volunteers to host events. Please check your calendars and



let me know if you would be willing to host – and what wine you choose for the "flavor of the month."

For those of you who have never hosted before - to calm your fears - LADIES - do NOT wash your kitchen floors! Whew! That took off a lot of pressure! Other tidbits - we have plenty of wine glasses should you need them; everyone brings an appetizer to share with others; someone will be glad to help you pour wine; someone will be glad to help you tabulate the results; we also have nametags and pens, so ... all you need to supply is the house and some "pre-tasting" wines (not for the blind tasting) for those who wish to drink a bit before the tasting, should you desire to do so. Also, many have provided water and maybe some beer and soft drinks for those who do not particularly like wine (yes, some men come with their wives even though they prefer something else to drink!). (Continued on Page 7)

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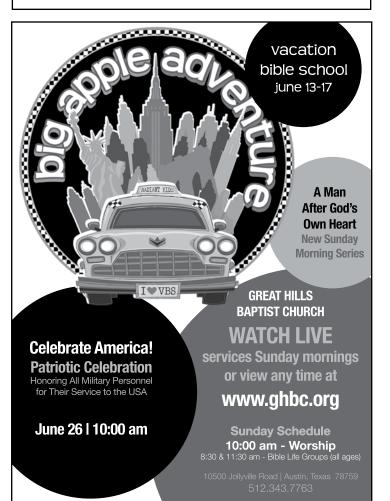
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Forest Creek Wine Club- (Continued from Cover Page)

Some hosts have purchased gifts for the winners (inexpensive gift!), but that is not a requirement by any means! And last time, the hosts won, so they got their gift – guess that means pick out something YOU would like!

Tastings are always on a Saturday evening and usually scheduled to begin sometime around 7:00 or 7:30, and they can last as long as you want them to.

It's getting warm outside already, so maybe a good choice would be a type of white wine (one that would be served chilled) ... we recently had Chardonnays, but – we could do STAINLESS Chardonnays, maybe Viognier, maybe even sweet wines. Or, you can limit the wine to a specific geographic region ... If you're wondering what wines have been showcased recently, just e-mail me, I'll check and get back with you.

ALSO – something to think about! Several of us recently went to the Red Caboose Tasting Room in Clifton and had a wonderful time. We were told about the grape picking event they have sometime in July (depends on when the grapes are ripe). All the grapes are picked by hand, and the picking starts at 6:00 a.m. and ends at 11:00 a.m. (because by then it's probably already pretty hot). They serve everyone lunch and everyone is invited to stick around and enjoy wine. This might be something we could consider doing as a group ... go up the Friday night before (there is a Best Western close by), get up and pick grapes, eat, and have some fun ... and probably return Sunday. Or whatever. This would be a very informal gathering ... come if you want ... no reservations required. We just thought it might be fun for us to do. Let me know what you think. The winery itself is in Meridian ... close to Clifton. About 90 minutes from Austin, northwest of Waco.

Thanks! Kathy Harkins Daytime:299-9601 | Evenings:238-9996 | kathyharkins@wgmj.com





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MANAGERS CORNER

The City of Round Rock has provided all of you with new trash cans, and although the city has been generous in the size it has become very inconvenient for many of you to put them in your garage or out of view. For those of you who are having difficulty finding a way to store the trash cans in a concealed location as required by the Deed Restrictions (Article III, paragraph 3.4 below), the Forest Creek Board of Directors would like to encourage you to install landscaping or a fencing screen on the side of the house screened location to store the trash cans. This to create a fencing screen addition must go through the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) and must meet the ARC guidelines, but, the ARC will make every effort to help our homeowners meet this deed restriction and keep our neighborhood looking great. You can find the guidelines and request

form at the Forest Creek Website www. forestcreekhoa.org, or email

us at kh@centexmanagement.com so we may provide you with the proper forms. We realize the inconvenience this has caused all of you, and would like to assist in helping you stay within the Forest Creek Deed Restrictions.

Please consider your neighbors as leaving trash cans and bags at the street brings unwanted guests into the neighborhood such as larger birds, pests and even rodents.

3.4 RUBBISH & DEBRIS. Refuse, garbage and trash shall be kept at all time in covered containers and such containers shall be kept within enclosed structures or appropriately screened from view, except for the 24 hour period beginning at 8:00 pm on the day before a scheduled trash pick up and ending at 8:00 pm on the day of a scheduled trash pick up.

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Sincerely, Kerri Hebert CenTex Association Management 512-759-3734





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FOREST CREEK YAHOO GROUP FORUM

When I was on The Forest Creek Yahoo Group Forum, I read many entries from residents concerning the use and abuse of the Golf Course after hours and then I read...... An E-Mail from the Golf Course Manager to our

Management Company

Kerri, We are having serious issues with homeowners using the golf course as their private playground. We have had numerous customer complaints. I am not sure how to communicate this to the homeowners but this has really gotten out of hand. The water from the sprinklers is reclaimed water I also inject an acid product to neutralize the water's ph. This water is not meant to be played in. There seems to be a huge disconnect between the HOA and the actual homeowners. I have had people respond to me by saying the HOA says it is ok to use the golf course just stay out of the way of golfers.... That is not the case and is not acceptable. If we cannot curb this activity we will be forced to post no trespassing signs highly visible and lots of them along all of the boundaries of the golf course.

If there is any way you can communicate to your homeowners that they must respect the golf course and the business we are trying to conduct it would be greatly appreciated. We are a major part of your community and I believe our success or failure will greatly influence

the perception of the community as a whole. Thank you in advance for any help you as a property manager can provide. Sincerely, Jim Papa Golf Course Superintendent - Forest Creek Golf Club www.forestcreek.com
http://www.forestcreek.com> 512 388 2873

It would be a darn shame to have our beautiful landscape littered

with No Trespassing signs and even worse to have a child subjected to the myriad ill effects of the Round-Up and acid in the reclaimed water of the Golf Course sprinklers! Please get the word out to all your friends and neighbors so both these scenarios can



be avoided! and register at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ forestcreekroundrock/to read current and past postsand air your opinions and advice concerning this and other important issues, concernsand events happening right here in Forest Creek. Don't be the last to know what's going on, REGISTER TODAY!

The link for police activity in FC:

http://www.roundrocktexas.gov/docs/forest_creek.pdf

A BIG THANK YOU!

I want to send a thank you to the wonderful women who were at the park on April 28th. I took my daughters to the park to play and within minutes my youngest daughter ran into the see-saw at full speed which caused a gash on her forehead that caused significant bleeding. One of the wonderful individuals volunteered to

drive my daughters and me back to our house and watched our wagon and various other things at the park until my wife and in-laws could return from a shopping trip.

I am extremely grateful for your help and it makes me appreciate even more that we live in such a wonderful neighborhood.

I hope that you read this message and know how much your help was appreciated. After a quick trip to the doctors my daughter got a beautiful purple spot of medical glue that closed the cut and she is doing great. *Thank you, Chris Allison*

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Karen

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